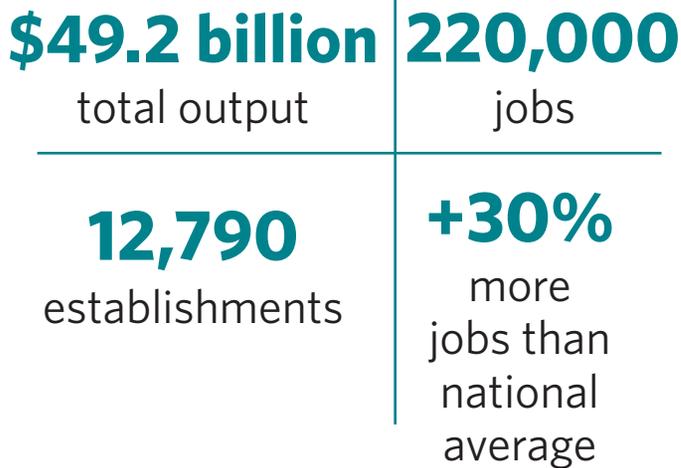


Distribution and E-Commerce

This cluster includes traditional wholesalers as well as mail order houses and electronic merchants that buy, hold, and distribute products or provide support services like packaging and labeling. The technical report, *Metropolitan Chicago's traded industry clusters*, offers extensive data on the characteristics and performance of the region's core industrial assets since 2001, available for download at <https://cmap.is/Traded-Clusters>.

In the Chicago region in 2017, this cluster consisted of



Largest occupations

- Sales Representatives
- Laborers and Stock Movers
- Stock Clerks and Order Fillers
- Packers and Packagers
- Shipping and Receiving Clerks

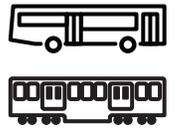
Source: CMAP analysis of Economic Modeling Specialists International data (Emsi 2018.4).

Workers in this cluster tend to be **as** racially diverse than the regional labor force.

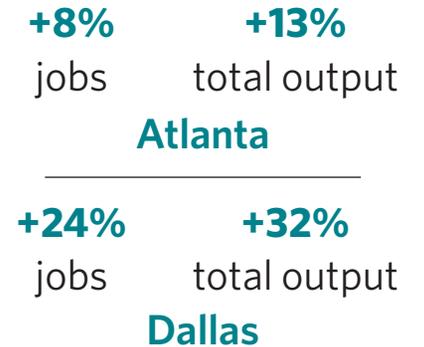
- 42%** non-white
- 36%** female
- 33%** over age 50

Source: CMAP analysis of Integrated Public Use Microdata Series, 2017 American Community Survey data.

8%
commute by transit



In recent years, the cluster's competitive position **weakened** as it became **less specialized** in the national context.



Source: CMAP analysis of Economic Modeling Specialists International data (Emsi 2018.4).
Note: Job change is from 2001-17, and total output change is from 2007-17.

Middle-skill workers have **greater** opportunity than the regional average.



44%
of workers have an associate's degree or higher



31%
of jobs typically require at least 2 months of on-the-job training

Source: CMAP analysis of Economic Modeling Specialists International data (Emsi 2018.4).

Source: CMAP analysis of Integrated Public Use Microdata Series, 2017 American Community Survey and Economic Modeling Specialists International data (Emsi 2018.4).